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and the rack portion 12a of the tray 12 is initiated, the above-mentioned second operation switching operation does not normally operates due to the interference between the boss portion 15c and the guide grooves 12c, 12d and the like.

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 Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 20, through page 34, line ²~~5~~, as indicated below:

When the above-mentioned cam slider 15 continues moving further, the meshing engagement between the rack portion 15d of the cam slider 15 and the small gear portion 13b of the tray gear 13 is released in response thereto, and the slide rack ~~57~~ 58 moves to come into meshing engagement with the small gear portion 64b of the feed gear 64 (the first switching operation). This causes the driving force of the dual-purpose motor 62 to be transmitted from the feed gear 64 through the slide rack 58 as a force for moving the optical pickup 57. This makes the optical pickup 57 movable in the direction toward the outer region of the optical disk.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 6, through line 16 as indicated below:

On the other hand, when the system with this optical disk device 1 incorporated therein is powered ~~off~~ on, a power-on signal is provided to a drive controller 82 (to be described later) of this optical disk device 1. Thus, the drive controller 82 rotatably drives the dual-purpose motor 62 to cause the optical pickup drive mechanism to move the optical pickup 57 to the pressing release position where the pressing of the second switch 72 by the switch pressing portion 57b is